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Anti-Regime Magazine Set By Yugoslav

An anti-Communist organization in New York called Freedom House held a press conference Thursday to announce plans by Mihajlo Mihajlov, the Yugoslav writer, to publish an "independent opposition" magazine in Yugoslavia.

In what was described as a letter from Minajlov, quoted by Freedom House he declared that "unless an alarm is sounded in the West immediately, which will arrest the pressure of the police, the whole project will be ruined."

The 32-year-old intellectual was jailed last year (and later released) for his outspoken 1964 essay criticizing aspects of Soviet life, "Moscow Summer."

Freedom House released a letter in which Mihajlov was quoted as saying that when Yugoslav President Tito, now 74, dies the ruling Communist Party will face popular discontent and will try to return to police-state dictatorship. It is at this point, the letter says, that the pro-democratic forces represented by the new magazine would rally and prevent a relapse into totalitarianism.